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Intervi w Summary

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Date of Interview: 1/13/04.

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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 20, 28, 29 & 30

Identification of prior art discussed: Sehr (5,875,432)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Applicants demonstrated the over all uses of the invention. It is a voting system including generating the secret identification number by the voting system, preventing people from buying vote and every voter be able to check ^{or edit} his/her own vote. And finally presenting a summary of how the voter voted.

All independent claims 1, 12, 20, 28-30 were discussed.

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